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Applicant : Scott E. Moore
Serial No. : 09/782,892
Filed : February 13, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 500170.05
Confirmation No. : 3365
Group Art Unit : 3723
Examiner : Maurina T. Rachuba

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Allowed : November 8, 2004

Issue Fee Paid : February 1, 2005

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING MEDIA
USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)) TO PERMIT
CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97)
IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions the Office that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) filed herewith. This application was allowed on November 8, 2004, and the issue fee was paid on February 1, 2005.

Applicant requests that the application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Applicant requests that the Office grant this Petition and consider the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrent herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790 in accordance with CFR 1.17(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP



Marcus Simon
Registration No. 50,258

Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- Copy of this Petition
- Request for Continued Examination (+ copy)
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 and cited references (1)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☒ Check Enclosed.

Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20	=	x \$	= \$ 0
Ind.	3	=	x \$	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		=	x \$	= \$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$ 0

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

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- § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
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 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

- § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
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1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$790
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$

Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$920

Total Amount of Payment: \$920

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